WHEREAS, the use of credit has become increasingly important to the American consumer and to the nation's economy, evidenced by the fact that consumer installment purchases have risen from 14.7 billion dollars in 1950 to more than 105 billion dollars in 1971; and,

WHEREAS, the country's economic health rests in part on the consumer's wise use of credit and good money management; and,

WHEREAS, the prompt payment of bills will help prevent higher prices and curb inflation, as well as give the consumer peace of mind and the right to use credit; and,

WHEREAS, The American Collectors Association, an international organization of 2500 bonded collection agencies, is sponsoring an educational program designed to help the consumer use credit with caution, spend wisely, and pay his bills promptly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7-11, 1972, as

NATIONAL PAY YOUR BILLS WEEK

in the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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